

Volunteering and Civic Life in America

Large Cities - Parents Volunteer Rates

Parents Volunteer Rate: Between 2009 and 2011, the average national volunteer rate for Parents was 33.9% per year. During the same timeframe, average Parents volunteer rates for large cities ranged from 20.9% to 44.4%. Rankings are based on a [three-year moving average](#).

Rank	City	Parents Volunteer Rates	State	2014
1	Milwaukee	Wisconsin		47.9%
2	Salt Lake City	Utah		46.5%
3	Jacksonville	Florida		45.2%
4	Minneapolis-St Paul	Minnesota		44.0%
5	Rochester	New York		42.8%
6	St. Louis	Missouri		42.5%
7	Virginia Beach	Virginia		41.7%
8	Richmond	Virginia		41.6%
9	Portland	Oregon		40.6%
9	Washington	District of Columbia		40.6%
11	Cleveland	Ohio		40.5%
12	San Francisco	California		40.3%
13	Kansas City	Missouri		38.9%
14	Seattle	Washington		38.8%
15	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania		38.7%
15	San Jose	California		38.7%
17	Denver	Colorado		38.3%
17	Detroit	Michigan		38.3%
19	Charlotte	North Carolina		38.2%
20	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania		37.7%
21	Buffalo	New York		37.3%
22	Hartford	Connecticut		36.8%
23	Memphis	Tennessee		36.6%
24	Birmingham	Alabama		36.2%
25	Austin	Texas		35.4%
26	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma		34.9%
27	Indianapolis	Indiana		34.8%
28	Atlanta	Georgia		34.4%
29	Baltimore	Maryland		34.3%
29	Boston	Massachusetts		34.3%
31	Providence	Rhode Island		33.8%
32	San Diego	California		33.4%
33	Louisville	Kentucky		33.0%
34	Columbus	Ohio		32.8%
34	Dallas	Texas		32.8%
36	Phoenix	Arizona		32.4%
37	Chicago	Illinois		32.1%
38	Nashville	Tennessee		31.9%
39	Cincinnati	Ohio		31.2%
40	Tampa	Florida		30.9%
41	Raleigh	North Carolina		30.8%
42	San Antonio	Texas		29.5%
43	Sacramento	California		29.3%
44	New Orleans	Louisiana		28.9%
45	Houston	Texas		26.3%
46	Riverside	California		24.5%
47	Los Angeles	California		24.3%
48	Orlando	Florida		23.5%

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Rank	City	State	2014	
49	Las Vegas	Nevada	23.3%	
50	New York	New York	22.3%	
51	Miami	Florida	17.1%	